



Roller Skating

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Hey Skaters,

As you know a group has come together and approached the city about getting a public cement skate park built here in Ann Arbor.

This push is about establishing a skate park for skateboarders, roller skaters and roller bladers. Bike pegs and handlebars do damage to skating surfaces, so bikes are not part of the skate park plan.

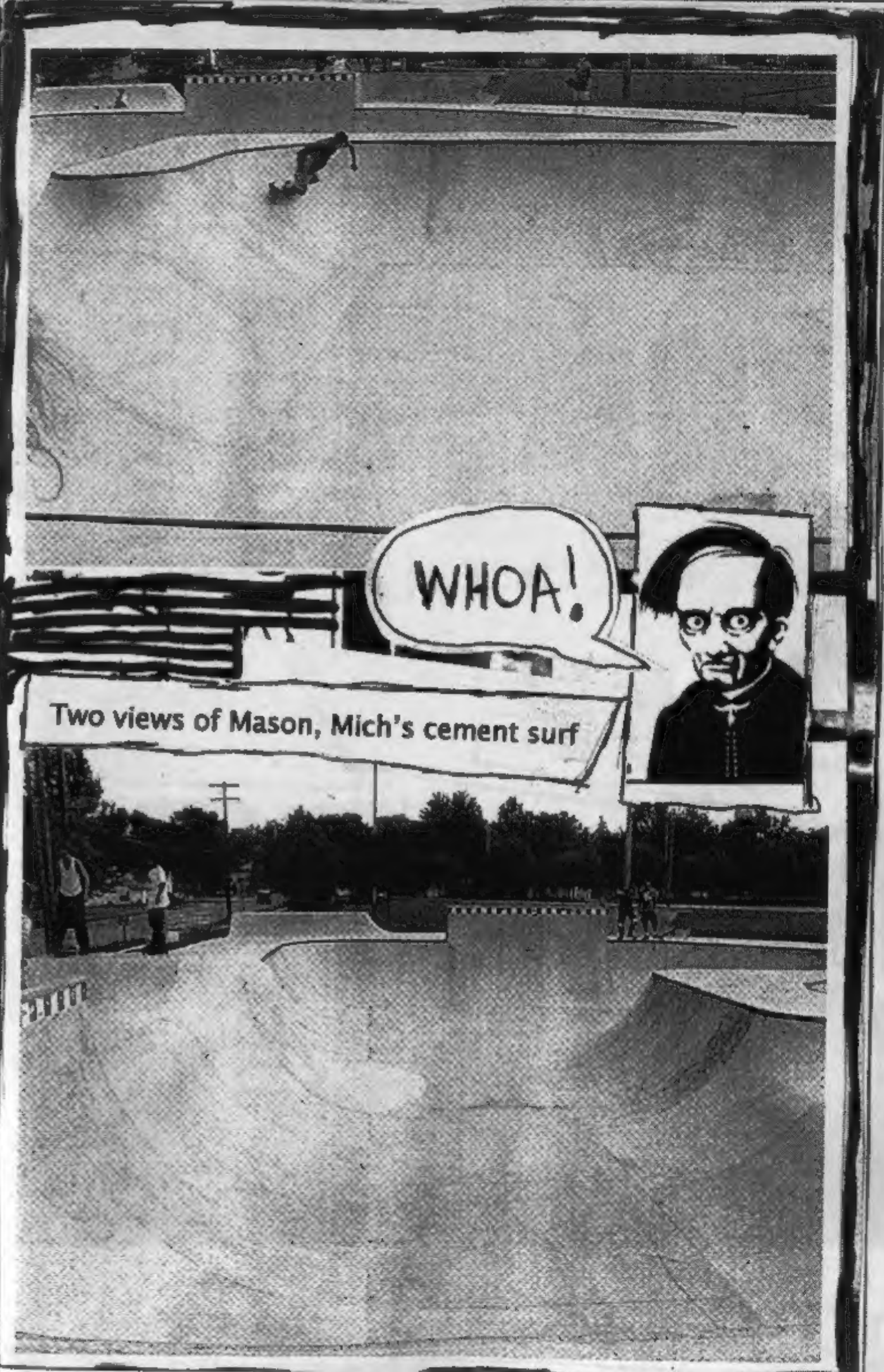
This issue of "local CHAOS!" is about terrain. CEMENT terrain. FREE, public places to skate. The only exception is a picture of the "cradle" at Skatopia because I wanted to show what one of those look like.

The skate parks that will be featured are anywhere from a 1 to 3 hour drive from Ann Arbor. Since a lot of the younger skaters have not been able to visit the area skate parks I thought it would be cool to do an issue that showed what the parks look like. This is not an exhaustive listing. These are just some of the parks that we visit on a regular basis. As you will see pretty much anything can be built. Its just up to our imaginations to design the best park in the world.

Don't focus on the skater so much as to what the skater is skating. Look in the background of the pictures. Check out the way the cement flows. This is what I'm really trying to show here.

As for the Ann Arbor skate park, there are no final designs. It's not even clear what all will be in this park. The plan is that there will be something for everyone. A big "street plaza" area, banks, maybe corner bowls, a snake run? 7' cement half pipe?, nice vert pool with cement coping. This is all very possible if the funding is there. Your voice will be important when the design process starts.

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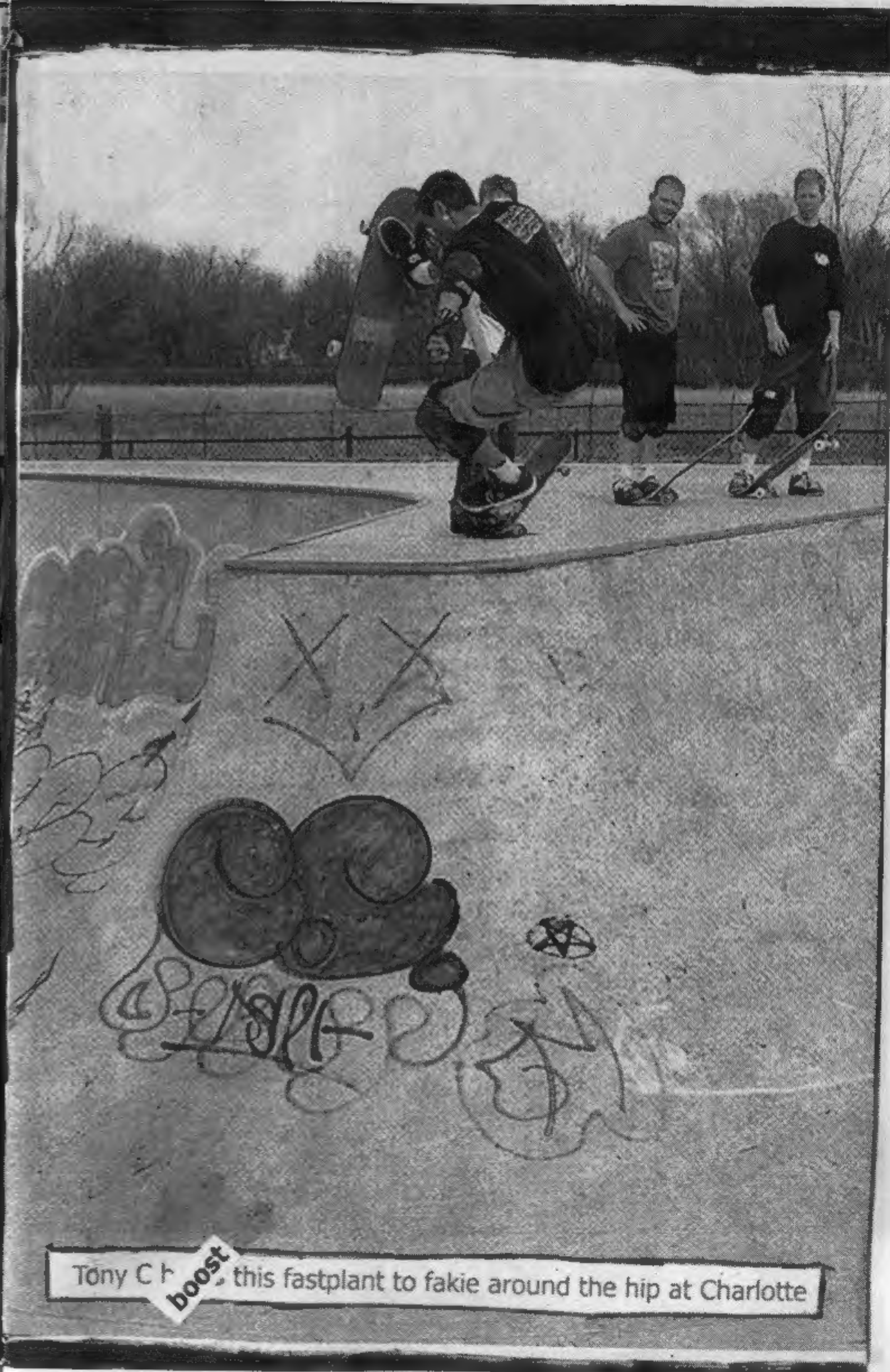




Trevor pops off the extension

CHARLOTTE, MICH

the "banked street area" BIG FUN!



Tony C **boost** this fastplant to fakie around the hip at Charlotte



Athens, Ohio

SKATOPIA

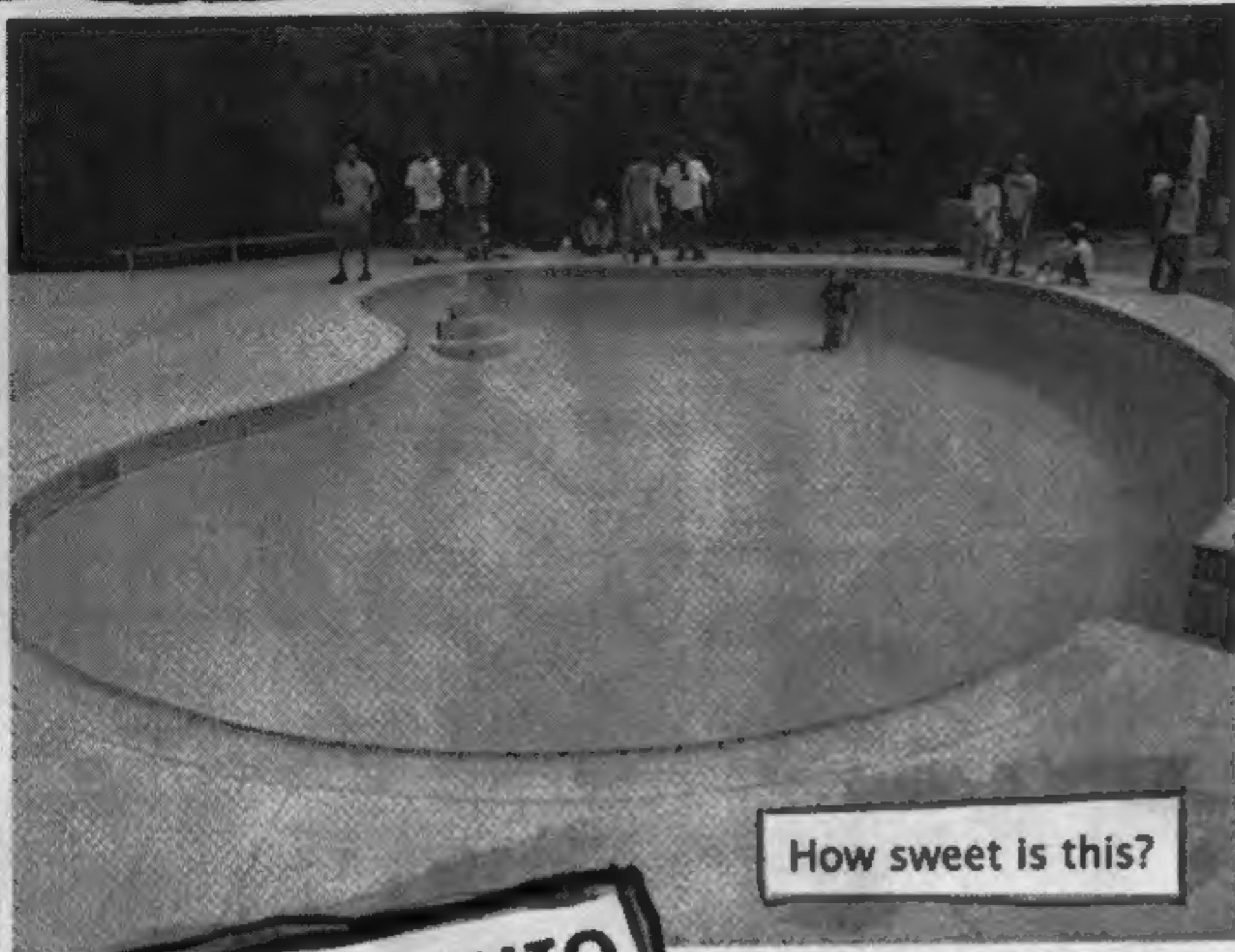
Brewce Martin all up
in his "cradle"

Rutland, Ohio



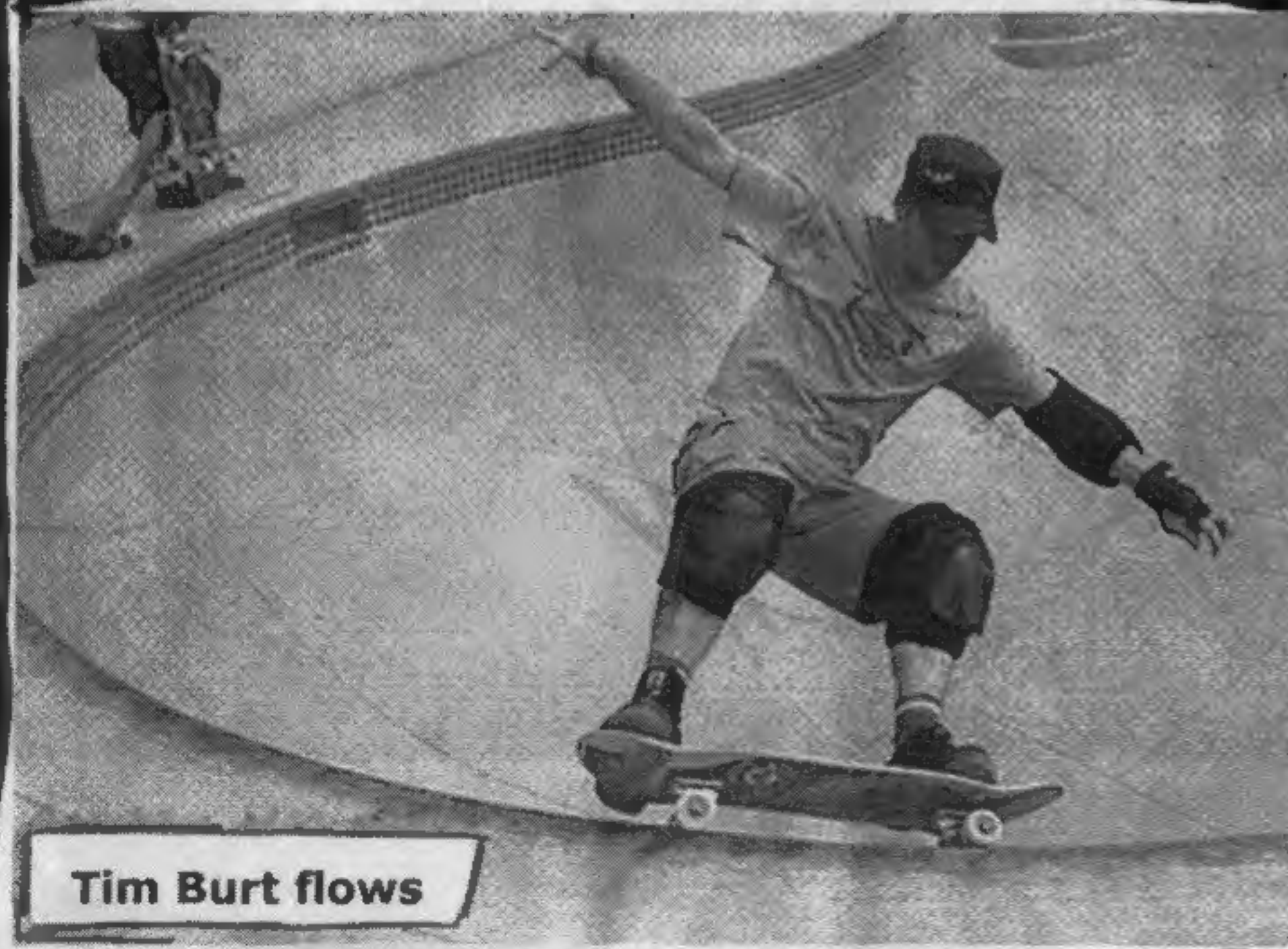
Skatopia's Lula Bowl



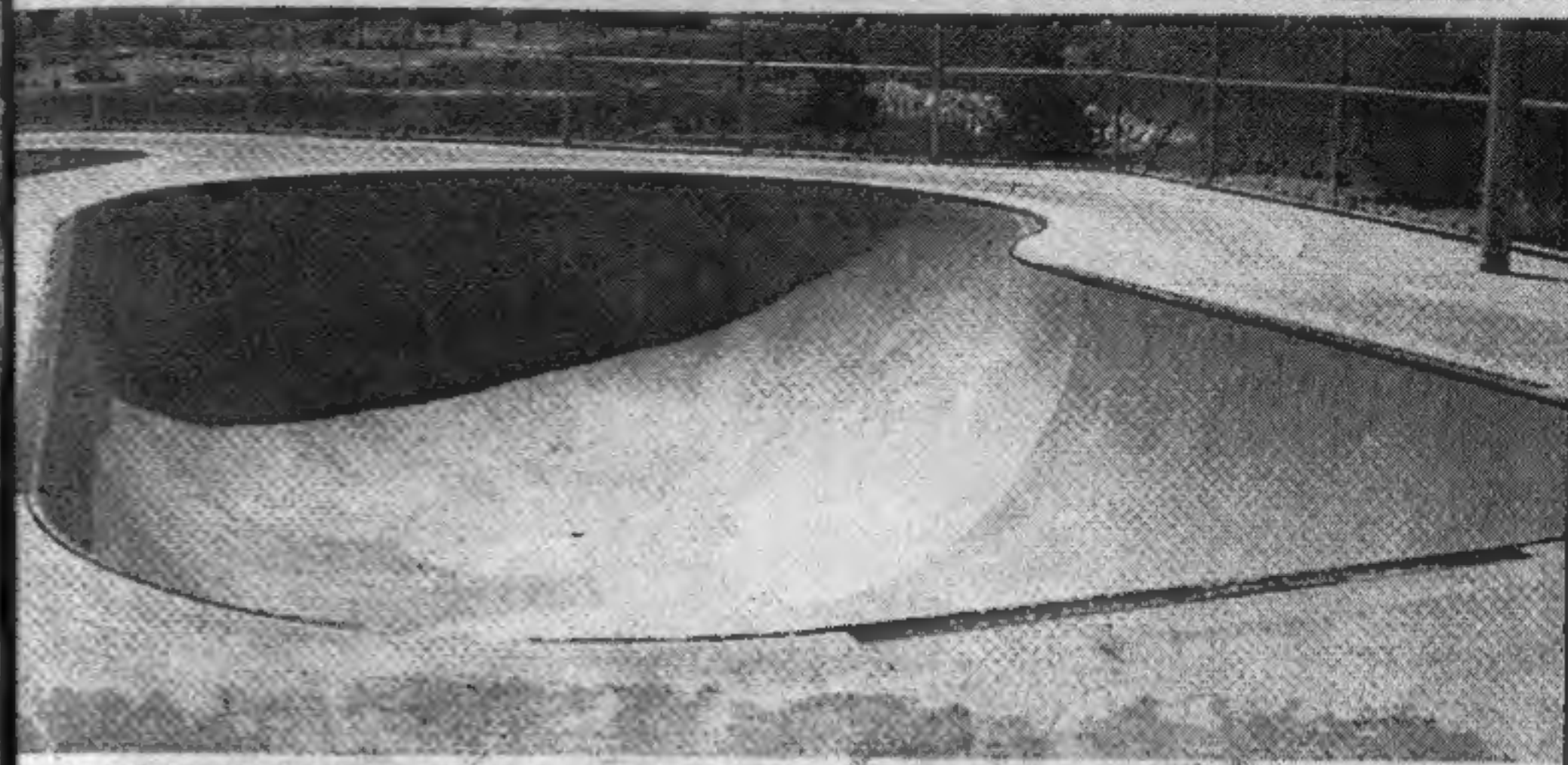


How sweet is this?

POWELL, OHIO



Tim Burt flows



This skate park is located in Denver Colorado.

We had a chance to skate this and found the whole Place well laid out and VERY fun the skate.



I Support



Tony C. – 180 air over the spine in Belleville

CALLING ALL SKATERS

- Do you think Ann Arbor needs a REAL skatepark?
- Are you sick of being hassled for pursuing your LEGAL activity of choice?
- Do you dream of buttery concrete, rails, stairs and bowls?
- Do you want to get involved to make your skate dreams come true?

IF you said YES to any of the above
You can find more information online

myspace.com/a2skatepark
a2skatepark.org

or go to Launch and talk to Eric



Tony C and MLB boast BIG at Liberty Plaza – 1985

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